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All Sent by Lenin, Is Claim-Socialists Will Try to Halt Fighting at Wesel.

PARIS, March 27 (By the Associated Press).—Hermann Mueller, foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Bauer, has declined to accept the task of forming a new German ministry, according to information by the French foreign office today.

There is talk of the appointment of Carl Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions, Otto Hue, former Prussian under secretary of commerce, or Herr Krueger, as premier, the advisers say. All three are prominent in trades union circles.

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LONDON, March 27.—One hundred Russian officers sent to Germany by Nicolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier, are assisting in the operations of the German workers' army before Wesel, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the London Times quoting an interview with an Ebert government officer at Muenster by the correspondent of the Politikon.

The dispatch says the workers have taken over control of the Krupp works at Essen and are turning out arms and ammunition. The officer expects Wesel to be evacuated by government troops in order that devastation and bloodshed may be avoided, the correspondent says.

Policy of Mueller.
BERLIN, March 27.—Hermann Mueller, who was yesterday authorized to form a new cabinet, believes one can be formed on the basis of the old constitution, the advisers say.

On the hand he will make important concessions to trade unionists, but the other some of the union demands will be refused. Even the most radical socialist demands seem to understand the points advanced by the unions cannot be accepted, as that would mean union domination of the German parliament.

Expectations this morning were that a new cabinet would be formed, of which is looked for shortly, will comprise six socialists, four democrats and four members of the bourgeois party.

Purged New Cabinet.
Announcement of the following personnel of the new German cabinet will be made today, according to the Vosses Zeitung.

Premier, Hermann Mueller; foreign affairs, Herr Landsberg; or a demagogue, Herr Wirth; justice, Ludwig Haas; interior, Herr Koch; defense, General von Hammerstein; education, Herr Hermet; a centrist, labor, Dr. Schmidt; transport, Dr. Bell; agriculture, Herr von Helldorf; minister without portfolio, Edouard David.

Herr von Graefe, former Prussian under secretary for national welfare, has undertaken the task of forming a Prussian ministry, according to the Tagblatt.

May Halt Fighting.
After a conference at Hagen the three socialist parties' delegates have agreed to suspend the fighting, in an attempt to bring about a cessation of fighting there, according to the Vosses Zeitung.

The garrison at Glatz, a fortified town of Prussian Silesia, fifty-two miles southwest of Hagen, was surrounded the quarters of their officers and arrested them, according to the Vosses Zeitung. The soldiers were armed with machine guns and mine throwers. The captain of the garrison shot himself, the newspaper says.

Workers Regain Ground.
WESSEL, March 26.—The workingmen's forces attacking Wesel regained today the town of Essen, which they had lost last Wednesday, after an hour's hard shelling a machine gun work they recaptured Lippe castle, a strategic point, and defeated the south.

Observers here, however, generally credit the government forces with sufficient strength to hold Wesel against the attackers.

Government troops made a sortie southeast of this city today, drove the workers' forces from their posts, shelled the retreat of the columns and raised the siege of Wesel on both the east and southeast.

Artillery and machine gun forces dropped two shells into the city and then withdrew. While the counter-attack against the attacking forces was going on reinforcements arrived here. Among them were the Death Hussars and Uhlans.

Government troops conferred with Gen. Kabitsch, and soon after the Belgian military authorities at Eupen, in the Belgian territory south of here and across the Rhine, began issuing passes for civilians to return to the city.

Sappers Are Active.
Snipers are still active in territory occupied by the workers' forces. Several shots were fired from the front of the line today, but no serious fighting operations on this front, failed to observe the forty-eight-hour truce effectively Wednesday night at 3 o'clock. There is also some trouble among the government forces, who are being organized for a "forward" in calls for enlistment. "No forward" today stipulated that "no forward" was not to be made.

Heavy Losses Admitted.
The workers' headquarters today admitted that heavy losses had been suffered in the attack on the town.

Gen. Kabitsch of the reichswehr in a communique said the reichswehr forces which fought the workers yesterday found 150 dead there.

A military unit on both sides of the Rhine, that the workers, who are generally known as Spartacists, have not really been fighting.

They are playing a game—perhaps only harassing the reichswehr here to keep them in the territory where a similar attack is being planned elsewhere. Or it is considered likely that the workers are being organized in a military campaign on a wider scale to support the political power of the workers, who are still in the Ruhr district.

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